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TO SECSTATE WASHDC PRIORITY 6432

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FOR WALTER CLARKE, EC DESK OFFICER

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TAGS: CVIS, CASC, EC

SUBJECT: ECUADOREAN ADOPTION LAWS

REF: 1) QUITO 2579, 2941, 4049, 4346

2) STATE 80557, 140106

(1) JULY 15 PRESIDENT RODRIGUEZ MADE DECREE TO EFFECT  
NON-RESIDENT FOREIGNERS ARE AUTHORIZED TO ADOPT ECUADOREAN  
ORPHANS. HIS DECREE REVERSED FEBRUARY RULING BY TRIBUNAL  
DE MENORES WHICH PROHIBITED ADOPTION OF ECUADOREAN ORPHANS  
BY FOREIGNERS NOT RESIDING IN ECUADOR.

(2) ADOPTION LAW IS NOW ESSENTIALLY THE WAY IT WAS  
BEFORE THE FEBRUARY RULING, WITH FOLLOWING MINOR  
DIFFERENCES:

(A) ALL DOCUMENTS MUST BE TRANSLATED INTO SPANISH AND CERTIFIED.

(B) THE SOCIAL WORKER IN US MUST PRESENT COPY OF HONE  
STUDY TO ECUADOREAN CONSUL WHO HAS JURISDICTION OVER  
AREA.

(C) MINORS' COURT IN QUITO WILL REPORT TO FOREIGN MINISTRY  
WHEN ORPHANS ARE BEING ADOPTED BY FOREIGNERS AND  
MINISTRY WILL INFORM ECUADOREAN CONSUL IN JURISDICTION  
OVER AREA WHERE CHILD WILL RESIDE.

3. PLEASE PASS ABOVE INFORMATION TO SENATORS STAFFORD,  
SCHWEIKER AND CONGRESSMEN MITCHELL, MCDALE AND ROUSSELOT.  
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